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**Naples—Examination of Emigrants.**

Surg. Geddings reports:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo week ended January 20, 1912:

**NAPLES.**

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Jan. 17	Canopic.....	Boston.....	740	165	830
18	Calabria.....	New York.....	145	24	290
20	Pannonia.....	do.....			
	Total.....		885	189	1,120

**PALERMO.**

Jan. 18	Canopic.....	Boston.....	53	80	125
19	Calabria.....	New York.....	157	80	150
19	Pannonia.....	do.....			
	Total.....		210	160	275

**JAMAICA.****Kingston—Typhus Fever.**

Consul Snyder reports the occurrence of a death from typhus fever at Kingston during the week ended January 13.

**JAPAN.****Kobe—Examination of Rats.**

Consul West reports: From January 1 to December 17, 1911, 354,291 rats were destroyed in Kobe. These were all examined for plague infection. No plague-infected rat was found.

**JAVA.****Batavia—Typhus Fever.**

Consul Rairden reports that during the three weeks ended December 30, 1911, 4 cases of typhus fever with 2 deaths were reported at Batavia.

**MEXICO.****Restrictions on Account of Cerebrospinal Meningitis.**

The superior board of health of Mexico has issued instructions, effective January 30, 1912, prohibiting the entry into Mexico, except at the frontier towns of Laredo, Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Ciudad Juarez, and Nogales, and the ports of Tampico and Vera Cruz, of persons arriving from certain localities in Texas in which cerebrospinal meningitis is prevalent. The localities specifically mentioned are Taylor, Waco, Austin, Dallas, Houston, Italy, Teague, Fort Worth, Smithville, Clarksville, Rockwall, and Emory.